HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 403 By Godsey

A RESOLUTION to honor Barbara M. Frye for 44 years of exemplary service to education.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body recognize those persons who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Frye is one such remarkable citizen whose exceptional work as an educator for 44 years has not gone unnoticed; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Frye exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, a native of Chuckey, Greene County, Barbara Frye is the daughter of Paul and Ella Maupin; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Frye graduated from Chuckey High School and received her bachelor's degree from East Tennessee State University, where she was an accomplished basketball player and active in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Frye began her exemplary career in 1953, teaching girls basketball in Marion, Virginia for three years; and

WHEREAS, in 1957, Barbara moved to Blountville and began coaching track at Blountville High School and remained there for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Frye transferred to Central High School and began teaching physical education as well as coaching the volleyball and track teams; and

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WHEREAS, during her meritorious tenure at Central High School, Barbara Frye was instrumental in producing 7 State Champions in track, 5 Girls Champion and 2 Boys Champion; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Frye is an active member of her community, and participates in numerous community activities; and

WHEREAS, her countless accomplishments aside, Barbara Frye is most appreciative of the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Edward G. Frye, and her son, J. Paul Frye; and

WHEREAS, Barbara's adroit qualities include the uncommon ability to motivate others to fully realize their potential, perhaps the most valuable of all skills; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Mrs. Barbara M. Frye our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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